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## **Fort Walton Beach Native retires after 22 years with the U. S. Navy**

PENSACOLA, Fla. -- Master Chief Petty Officer Kevin W. Greybill, of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., retired from the Navy on February 19, 1999, after 22 years of active duty service. At his retirement ceremony, Master Chief Greybill received the Meritorious Service Medal for his actions while serving at his final duty station as Program Manager for the Navy Enlisted Leadership Training Courses on the staff of the Chief of Naval Education and Training, on board Naval Air Station Pensacola.

A Meritorious Service Medal is given to a member of the Armed Forces who has distinguished himself by outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States. A portion of the citation for the medal that Master Chief Greybill received read: "Master Chief Greybill's innovative problem-solving and inspirational leadership made him an invaluable program manager in CNET. His contributions to improving the condition of enlisted Leadership Training throughout the Navy for the present and the future were unsurpassed."

While working as Program Manager for the Navy Enlisted Leadership Training Courses, Master Chief Greybill provided many high-visibility briefings to the Singapore Government, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Senior Enlisted Advisory panel, and Fleet Commanders. He designed and implemented a change to three Enlisted Leadership Training Courses, which were instrumental in providing an immediate update to all courses that resulted in saving hundreds of thousands of dollars in printing costs. Master Chief Greybill also realigned instructor manning to improve training efficiency in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, the Pacific Northwest, and Lemoore, Calif.

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Master Chief Greybill graduated from Choctawhatchee High School in Fort Walton Beach in 1974. He joined the Navy in January 1977. Following Recruit Training he went on to complete Electronics Technician “A” School, Nuclear Power School, and additional schooling at a Nuclear Power Training Unit. Later in his career he received his Associate of Arts degree from Valencia Community College.

During Master Chief Greybill’s 22 years of service he has served aboard two Nuclear Powered Guided Missile Cruisers, and a Nuclear Powered Aircraft Carrier. He served aboard the USS TRUXTON (CGN-35) while that ship was deployed during the Iran hostage crisis, the USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN-71), while it was deployed for both Operation Desert Shield, and Operation Desert Storm, and he served as the Command Master Chief aboard the USS MISSISSIPPI (CGN-40).

He is married to Mary M. Young, also from Fort Walton Beach, and has two daughters, Margaret Ann, and Carolyn Jo.

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